

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 7-9, and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows. Appendix A includes marked version of the amended claims.

1. (Once Amended) An interactive audio system, comprising:

- ✓ a home audio system having a user interface;
- ✓ a communication device connecting said home audio system to a telephone;
- ✓ an audio player receiving music signal and audibly playing music pieces from said music signal;

where
a rider buffer storing data corresponding to said music pieces;

a main processor receiving a programming signal and a rider signal from a program transmission channel and directing said programming signal to the audio player and storing the rider signal in the rider buffer;

an ordering interrupter;

wherein upon receiving a command from the user interface, said ordering interrupter instructs the communication device to establish communication with an ordering center via said telephone, and places an order for a hard copy of the music piece corresponding to the data stored in said rider buffer.

10. (Once Amended) A method for music order placement using a system having an audio part, comprising: